

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 100. The system 100 includes a MANUFACTURER 140, four SUPPLIERS (120, 122, 124, 126), two SUBASSEMBLERS (130, 132), three USERS (142), two DISTRIBUTORS (150, 152), and three SALES REGIONS (160, 162, 164). The SUPPLIERS 120 and 122 provide components "A" and "B" to SUBASSEMBLER 130. The SUPPLIERS 124 and 126 provide components "C" and "D" to SUBASSEMBLER 132. Both SUBASSEMBLERS 130 and 132 provide components "E" and "F" to the MANUFACTURER 140. The MANUFACTURER 140 provides WIDGETS to DISTRIBUTORS 150 and 152. DISTRIBUTOR 150 provides WIDGETS to SALES REGION ONE 160. DISTRIBUTOR 152 provides WIDGETS to SALES REGION TWO 162 and SALES REGION THREE 164. The MANUFACTURER 140 is also connected to three USERS 142.

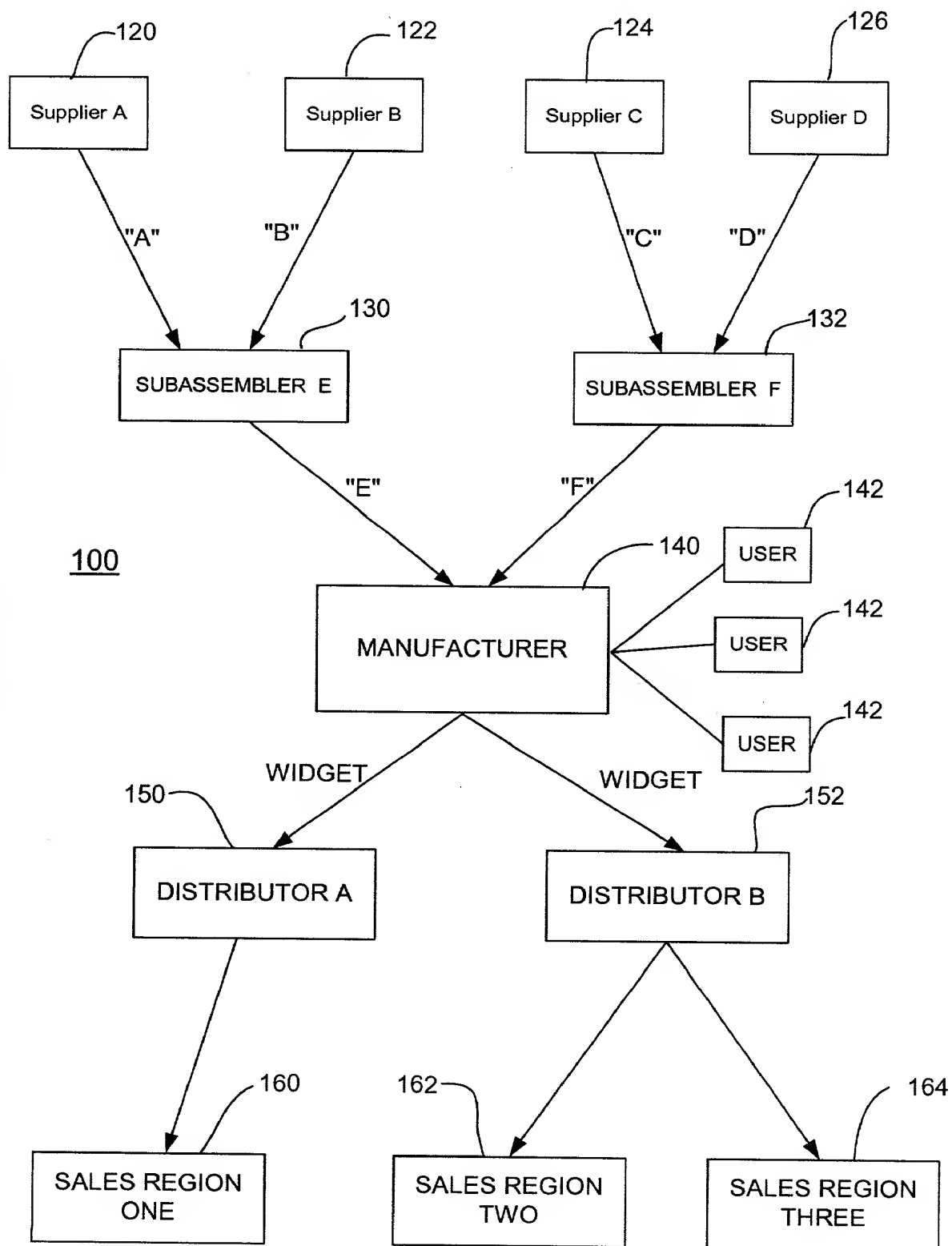


FIG. 1



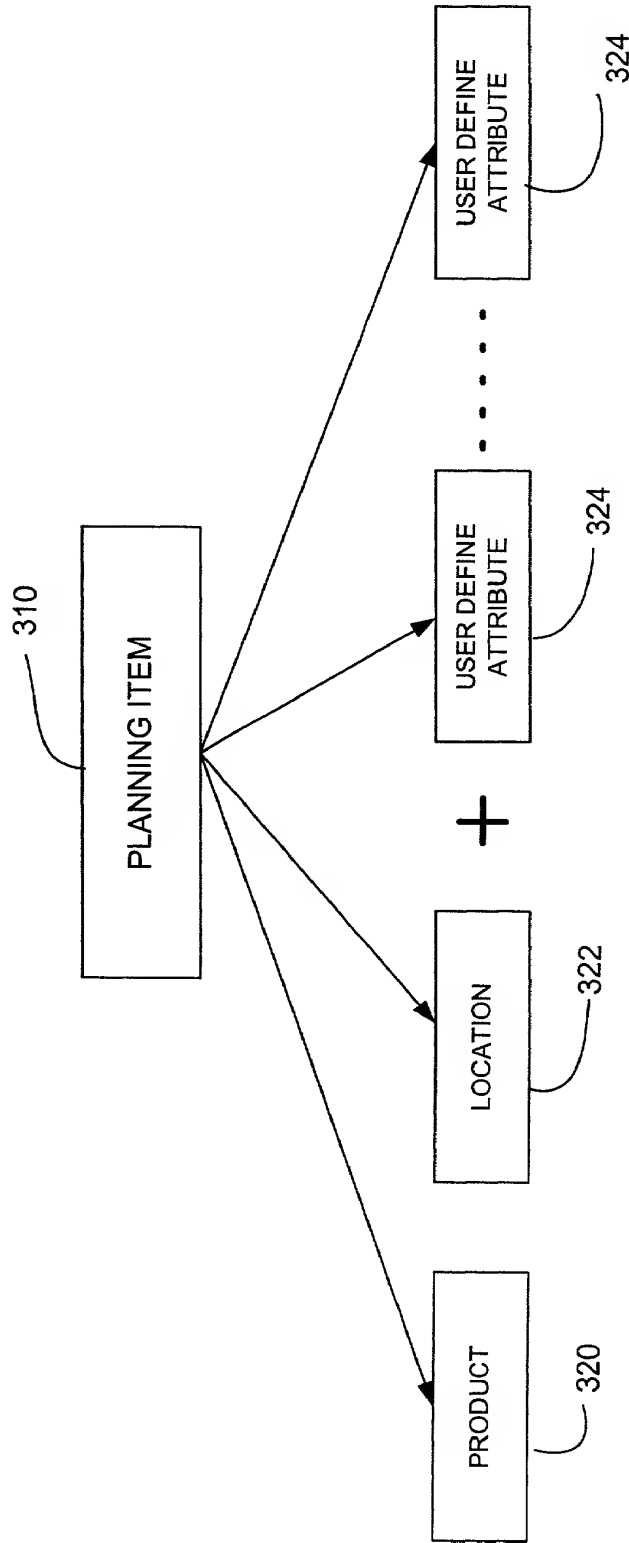


FIG. 3A

SHAMPOO  
TACOMA, WA  
8 OZ.

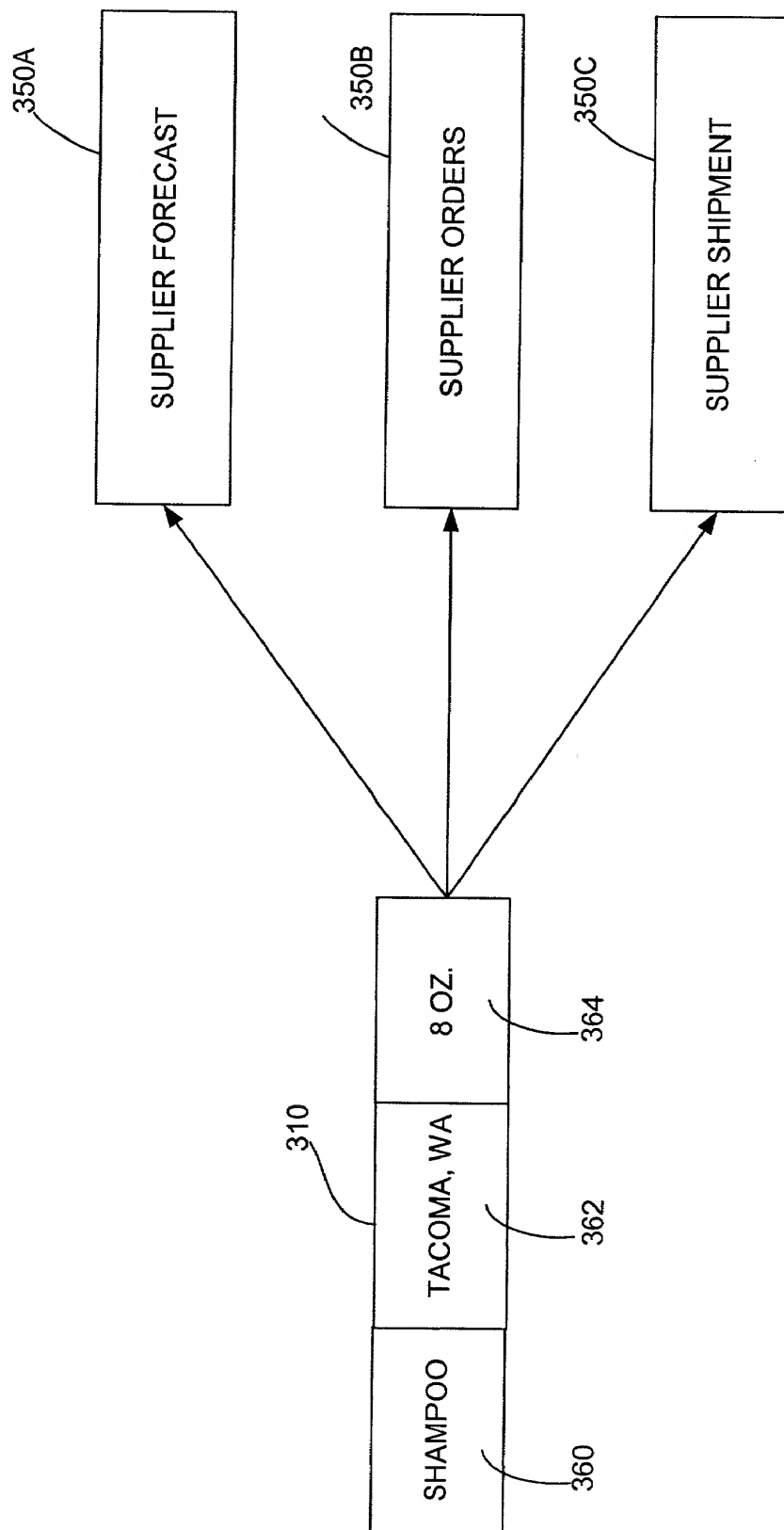


FIG. 3B

FIG. 3C is a block diagram of a system 350. The system 350 includes a plurality of data elements 370. Each data element 370 includes a START DATE 372, a DURATION 374, and a QUANTITY 376.

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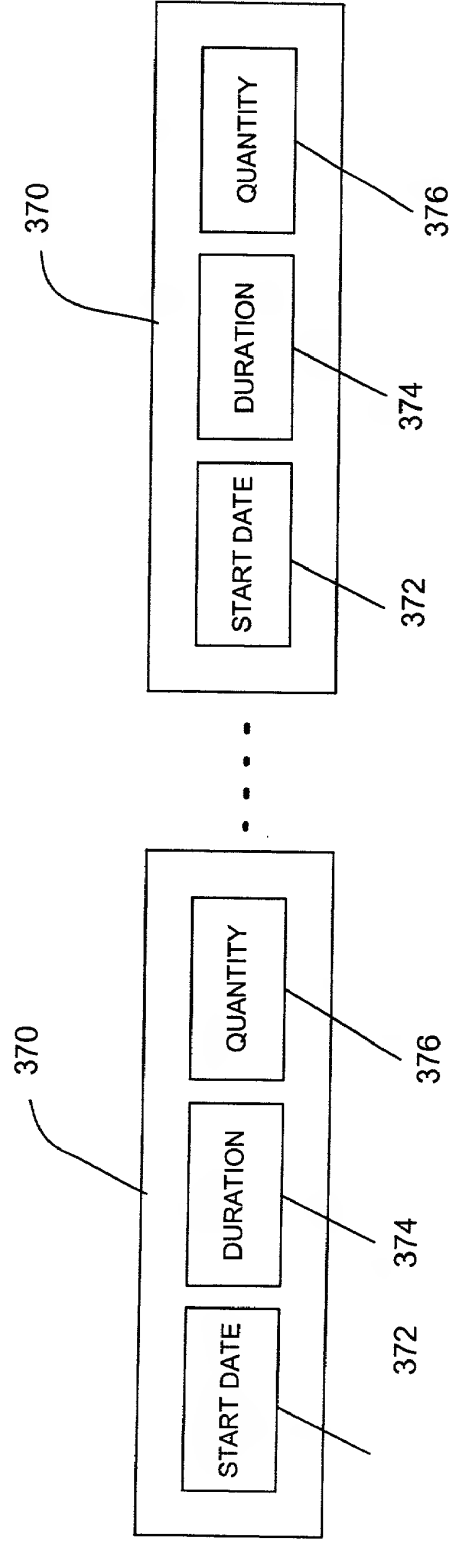


FIG. 3C

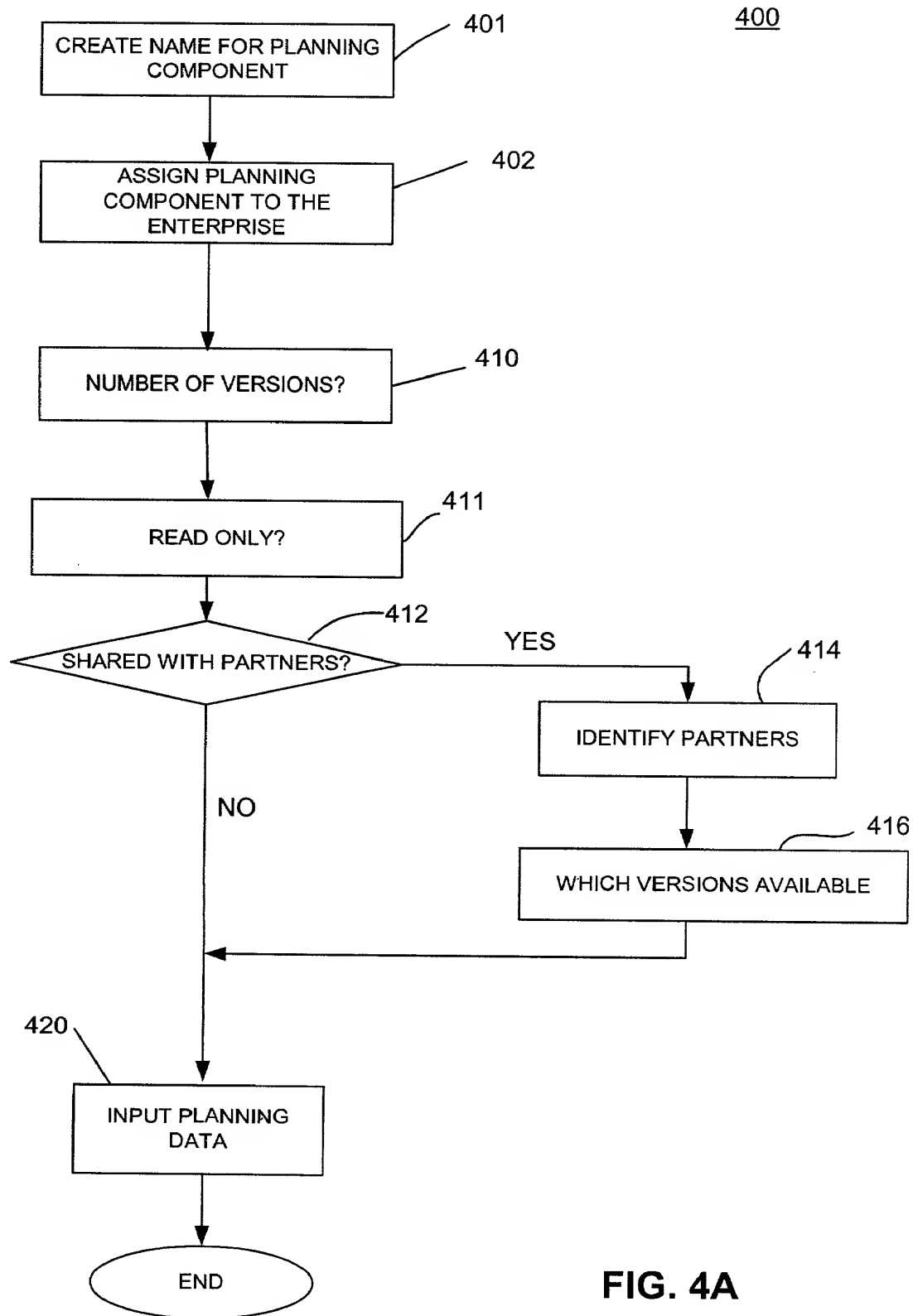
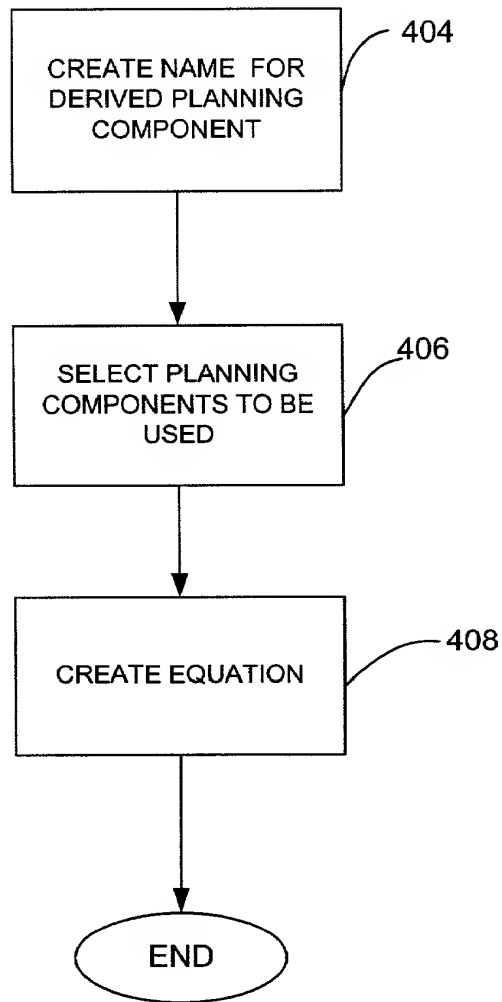


FIG. 4A

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**FIG. 4B**

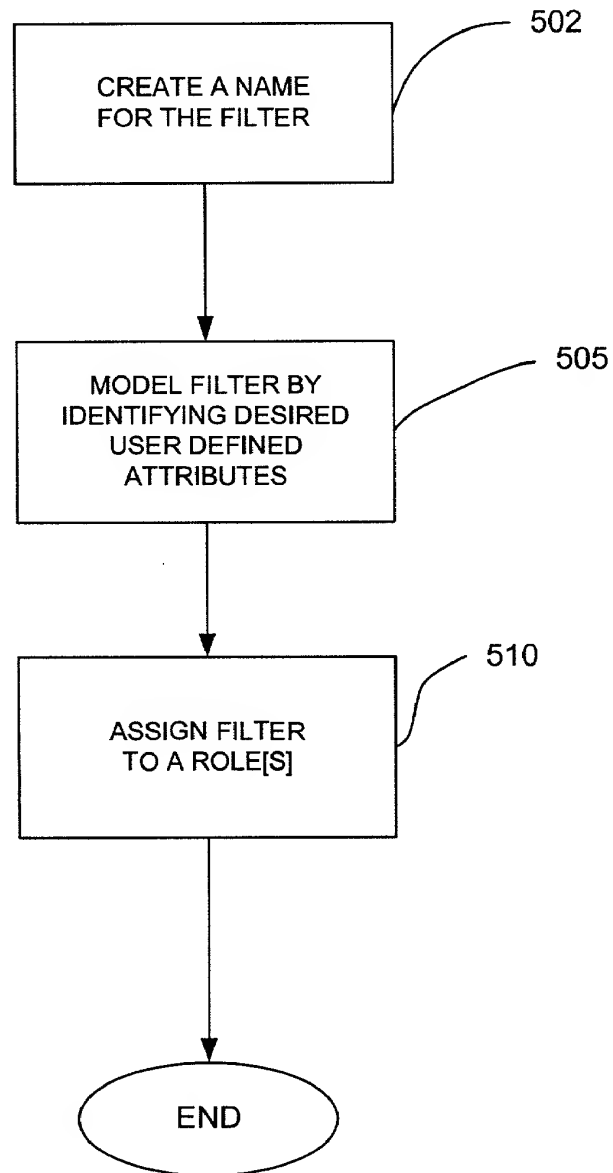


FIG. 5A



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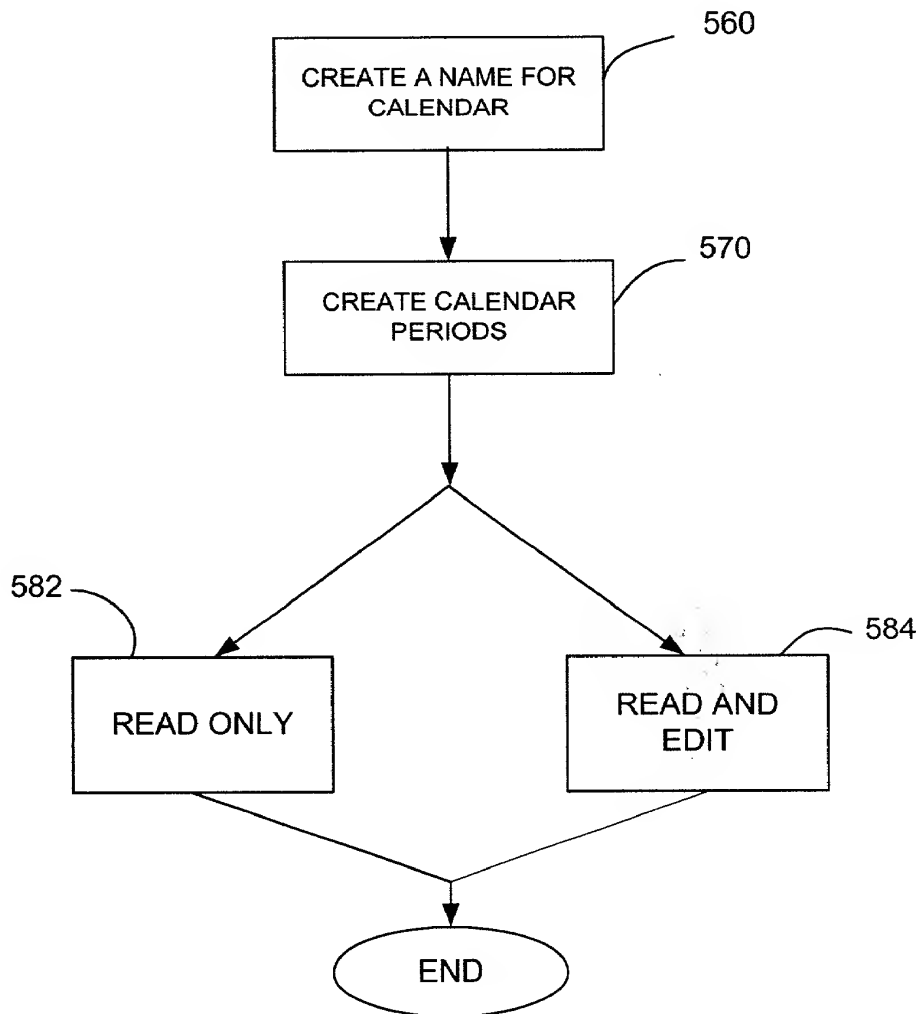


FIG. 5B

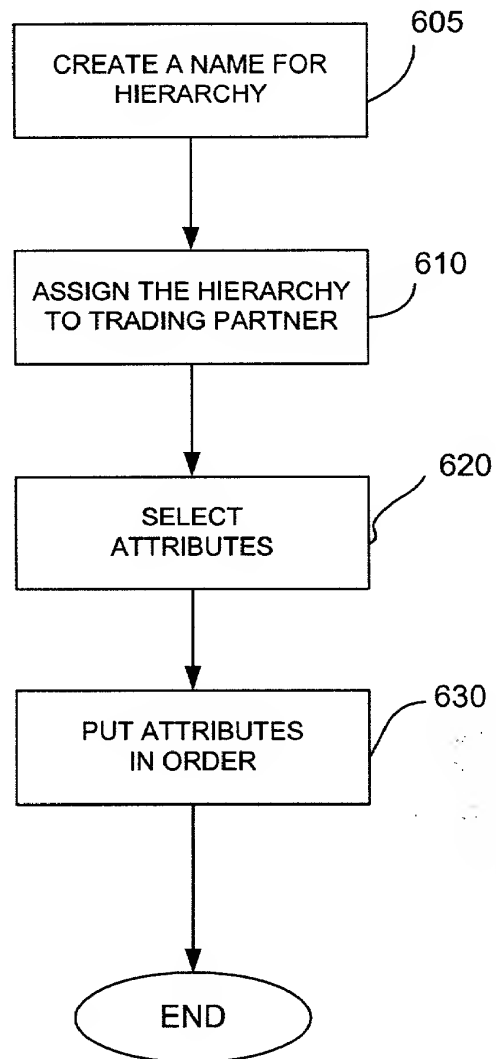


FIG. 6

FIG. 7 is a block diagram of a distribution system 700 for a product 701. The product 701 is distributed to three sales regions: SALES REGION ONE 720, SALES REGION TWO 722, and SALES REGION THREE 724. The product 701 is also distributed to three other locations: CONDITIONER 704, SHAMPOO 705, and CHIPS 708. The product 701 is also distributed to three other locations: COOKIES 706, 8 OZ. 712, 16 OZ. 714, and 32 OZ. 716. The product 701 is also distributed to three other locations: SALES REGION ONE 720, SALES REGION TWO 722, and SALES REGION THREE 724.

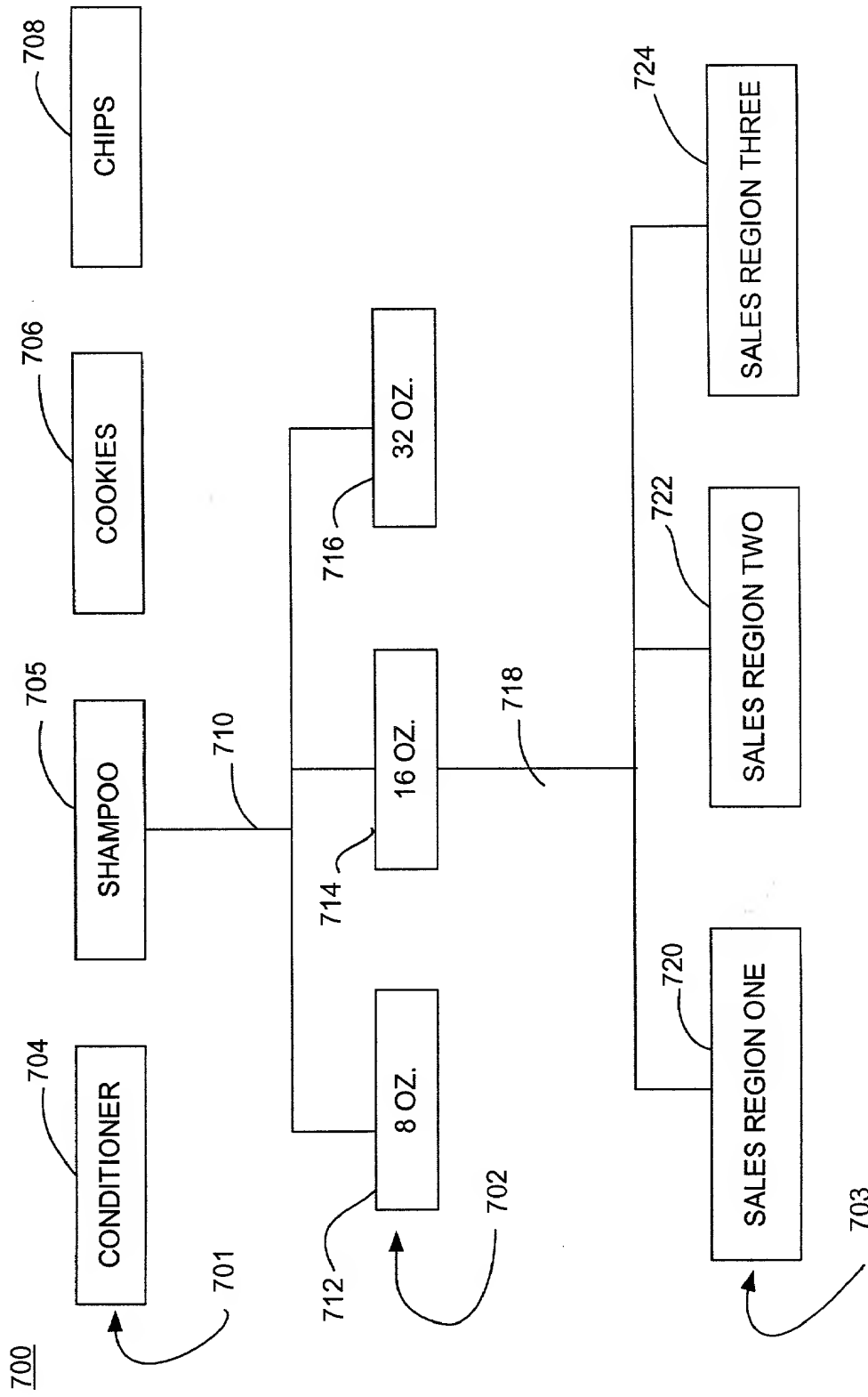


FIG. 7

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ADDRESS

HTTP://TTCO/EXP/COLLABORATIONSYSTEM.HTML

ALL→PRODUCT	COMPONENT	1/2001	2/2001	3/2001
812 SHAMPOO	FORECAST 1 FORECAST 2	1290 1400	1500 1300	1100 1200
814 CONDITIONER	FORECAST 1 FORECAST 2	1640 1700	1600 1400	1600 1500
816 COOKIES	FORECAST 1 FORECAST 2	325 300	400 500	300 600
818 CHIPS	FORECAST 1 FORECAST 2	325 400	500 400	200 400

FIG. 8

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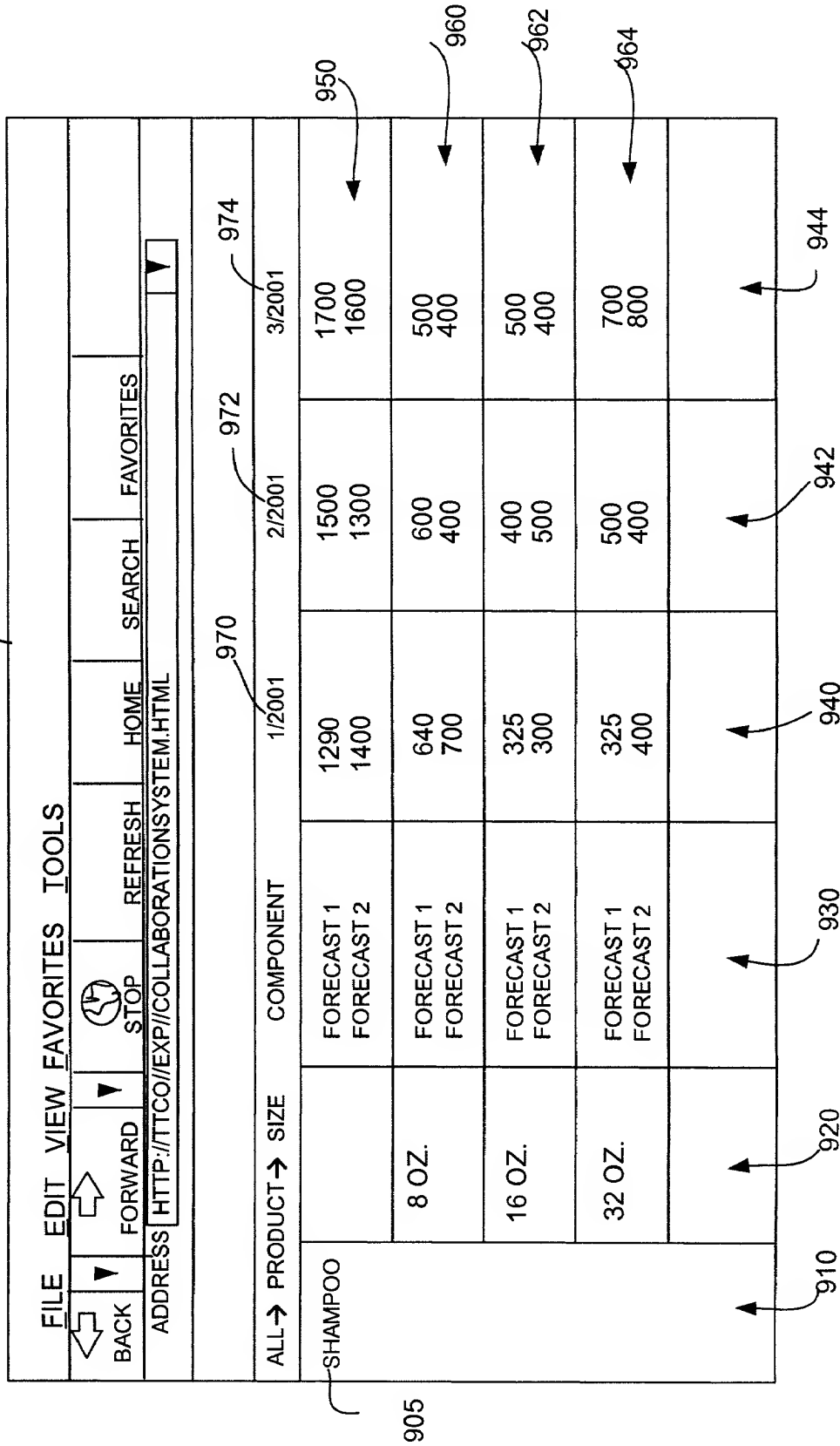
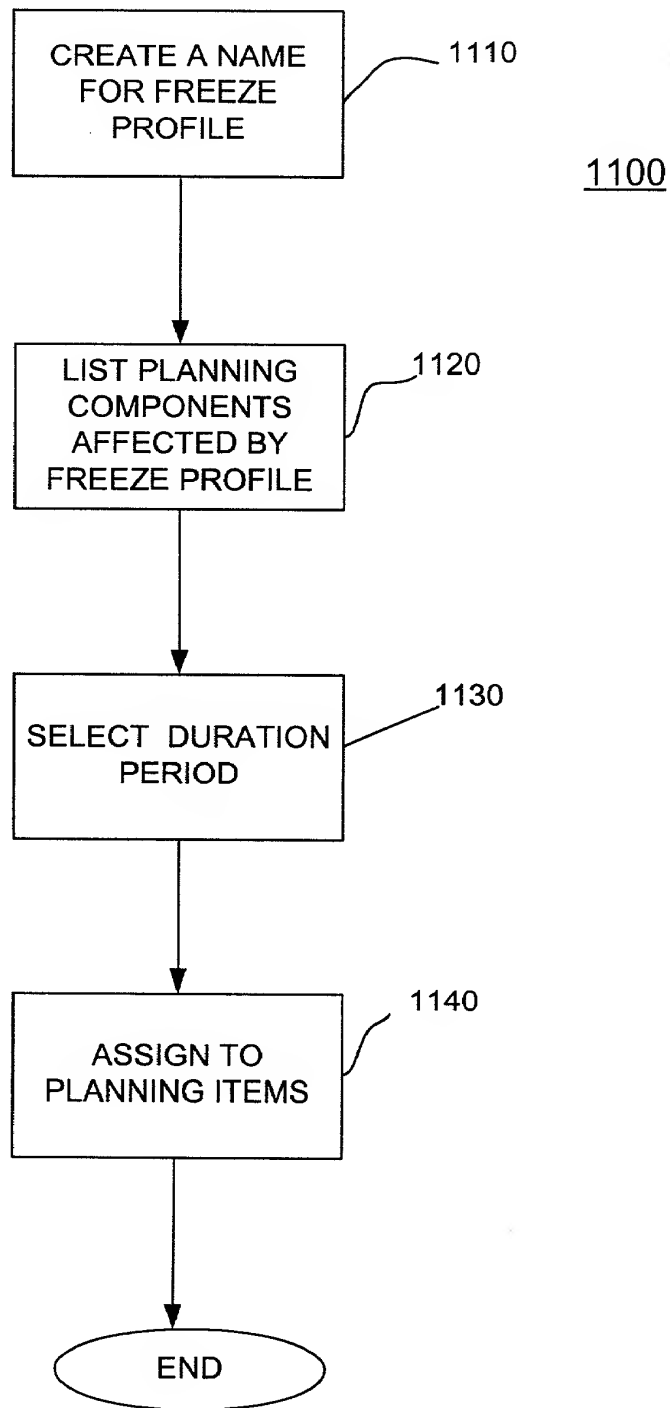


FIG. 9





**FIG. 11**

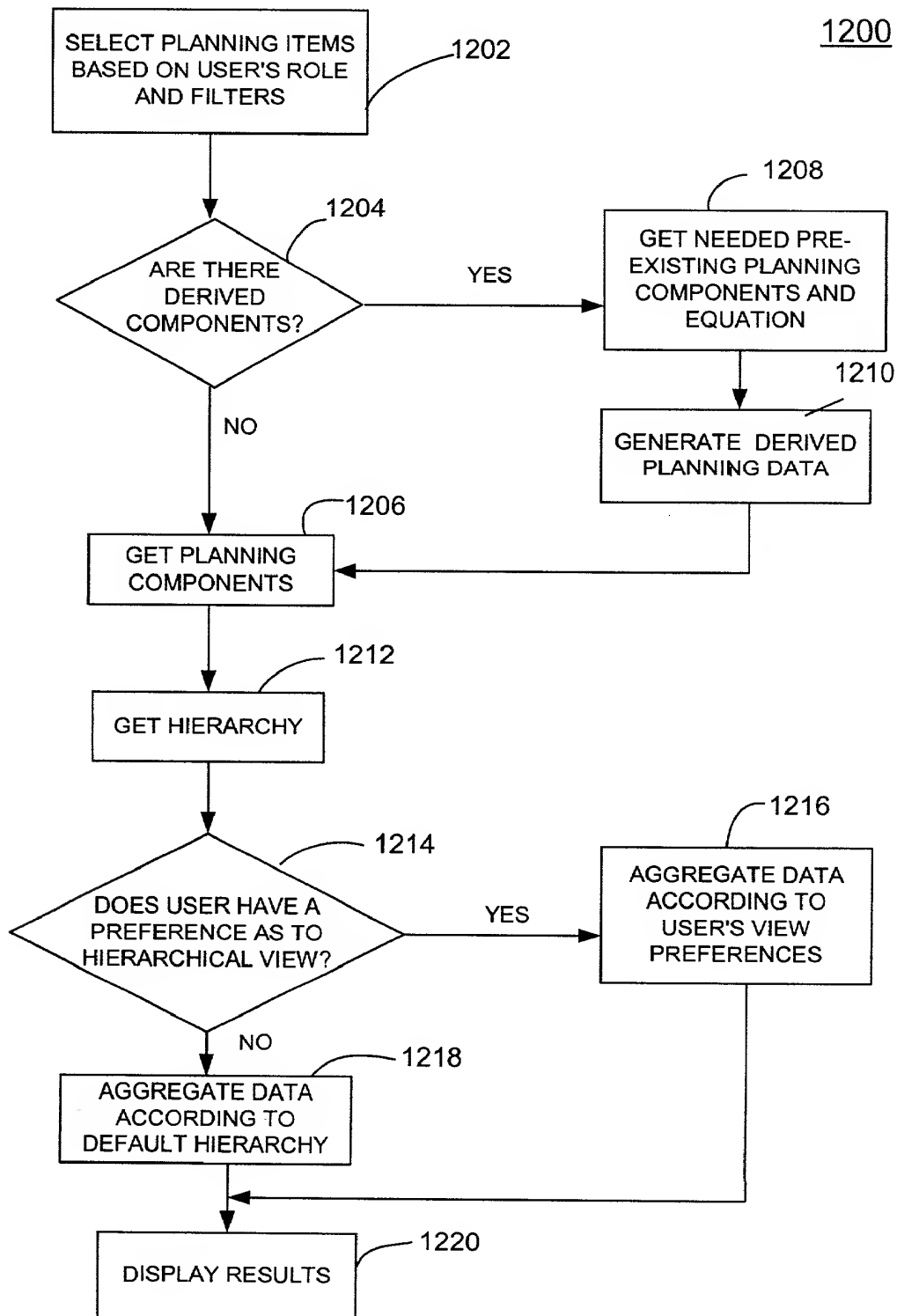


FIG. 12



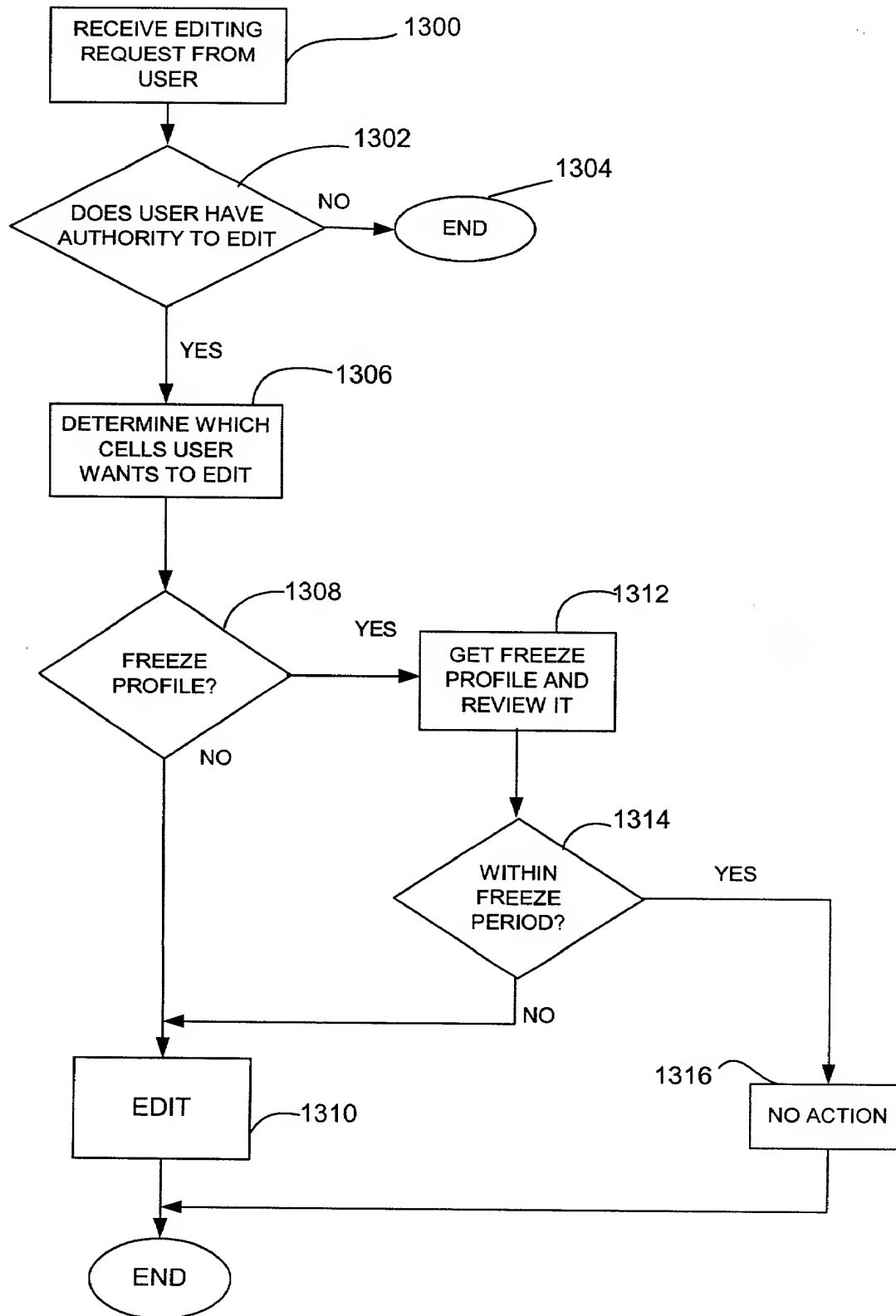


FIG. 13